



## ***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

### ***U.S. Army Special Operations Command***

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#### **Col. Edward F. Dorman, III Commander**

#### **U. S. Special Operations Support Command (Airborne)**

Col. Edward Dorman is a native of Cookeville, Tennessee. In 1983, he graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tenn., where he received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

He earned a master's degree in German Language and Literature through Middlebury College from the Johannes-Gutenberg University in Mainz.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College. Dorman's previous assignment was the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Col. Dorman has commanded at all levels, beginning his career as an infantryman in the 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry, in Heilbron, Germany, where he served as a rifle and scout platoon leader and Company executive officer.

His military assignments include: commander, Alpha Company, 2nd Battalion 327th Infantry and S-3, Air for the First Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; associate professor of German, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.; operations officer, 330th Movement Control Battalion, 1st Corps Support Command; executive officer, 528th Special Operations Support Battalion, United States Army Special Operations Support Command; executive officer to the Director, Transportation and Troop Support, deputy chief of staff for Logistics on the Army Staff and Joint Logistics officer in the Deployment Division of the Directorate for Logistics, J-4, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D. C.; commander, 530<sup>th</sup> Supply and Service Battalion and Deputy Commander, 507<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group.

Col. Dorman's awards and decorations include: the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Master Parachutist Badge. His foreign awards include the German Ranger Badge, and numerous Parachute Badges (German, Italian and Thai).

Col. Dorman is married to Maj. Lynn S. Jackson. They have two sons, Tyler and Connor.